

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS**

Advanced Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Research & Development  
Grant Solicitation  
Date: April 22, 2009

On January 22, 2009, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) PIER Program released a Program Opportunity Notice (PON) and Application Package for the Advanced Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Research & Development Grant Solicitation under the Transportation Subject Area. The PON announced that up to \$2.7 million was available from the PIER program to fund research and development of advanced natural gas engine concepts for application in heavy-duty vehicles.

On the proposal due date of February 24, 2009, the Energy Commission received 10 proposals, requesting \$8,776,538 million and providing \$3,889,594 million in matching contributions. In accordance with the 2009 Application Package for the Advanced Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Research & Development Grant Solicitation, each proposal was screened for completeness and reviewed by the Energy Commission staff. The Energy Commission's Scoring Committee reviewed, evaluated, and scored applications submitted in response to the Solicitation using the criteria prescribed in the Application Package. Based on the resulting scores, the Commission's RD&D Committee has made its proposed funding recommendations for this Grant Solicitation. This Notice of Proposed Awards is hereby issued pursuant to those recommendations.

The attached Table, Committee Funding Recommendations for the Application Package for Advanced Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Research & Development Grant Solicitation, identifies each applicant selected to receive funding, the project title, the amount of recommended funding by the RD&D Committee, and scoring information. Funding of the Application Package for Advanced Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Research & Development Grant Solicitation projects is contingent upon the Energy Commission receiving the projected PIER projects funding and the authority to expend those funds. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted a proposal to this solicitation and is also posted on the Commission Web Site as follows: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier.html>

The Energy Commission will consider the Committee's recommendations during a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California. This meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2009.

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